



# Newark Affirmative Action council members sworn in



At a recent City Hall ceremony, Mayor Sharpe James swore in 10 members of the Newark Affirmative Action Review Council: (l-r) Waymon T. Jesse; Bill McCoy; Councilman Donald Tucker; Carl Brinson; Feldman Middleton; Mayor James; Lynell Robinson; Bill Johnson; Billy Joe Curry; and Daniel Seders.

## Pioneer black physician honored on his retirement

NEWARK—One of Newark's most prominent African-American orthopedic physicians who helped pave the way for many black physicians entering the field of orthopedics, Dr. Elieby Washington is retiring after nearly 40 years of service to United Hospitals Orthopedic Center. This year's annual medical staff meeting and dinner of United Hospitals physicians paid tribute to Dr. Washington.

When Dr. Washington arrived at the Home and Hospital for Crippled Children and Adults (now United Hos-

pital) in 1955, he was the first African-American orthopedic physician to join the staff. He was also one of very few physicians who had the opportunity to train under Dr. Henry Kessler, specialist in rehabilitative medicine who later founded the Kessler Institutes.

Dr. Washington treated a number of illnesses at the home, including tuberculosis, polio and scoliosis as well as a number of congenital deformities. He boasts that performing surgery on nearly 1,800 patients he's never lost one, a fact that is almost unheard of.

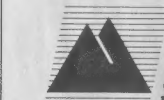


Pictured at the annual medical staff dinner meeting are (l-r) United Hospital Medical Center President and CEO John Dandridge, Jr.; Mrs. Gloria Washington; and Elieby Washington, M.D.



## Newark women commended for community service

At the first annual luncheon for the Newark Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, four Newark women were honored for outstanding community service by Chairwoman Trish Morris-Yamba: (l-r) Elizabeth Williams, past matron of Trinity Chapter 14 of the Order of the Eastern Star; Beale Thomas, senior citizens director at Bethany Baptist Church; Morris-Yamba; Elizabeth Cruz, tele-supervisor and customer representative for Security National Bank; and Florence DeVino, president of the St. James Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.



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## Coping

**By Dr. Charles W. Faulkner**  
*Police target black males for abuse*

After the video of police officers beating Rodney King appeared on television, people all over the world displayed great sensitivity to the issue of police brutality. Prior to that time, few people even believed that it was a local, much less a national, problem.

With Rodney King's brutality now old news, American complacency to the problem of police brutality has reemerged. But black males are continuing to get the hell beat out of them, in most cities in this country—just as has always been the case.

The black male has become the scapegoat for all that is wrong with America. "The best way to get rid of racism is to jail as many black males as possible. That way, there won't be anybody to complain." This quotation is far more than a joke. Black males from coast-to-coast are finding themselves targeted by police.

Harassment is the key ingredient in the plot. It works like this: Police spot a black male, any age, and stop him. They might say, "Hi ya doing, brother. Where are you going? What are you doing in this area?"

The officer is trying to provoke the victim, the black male, into saying something like, "This is America, I can go wherever I want to go." The officer will then say, "You trying to get smart with me? Maybe if you spend a night in jail, you'll learn to respect policemen."

The cycle of irrational police thinking goes like this: If you are a black male, you are most likely involved with drugs. If you are involved with drugs you probably use drugs. If you use drugs, your drug choice is crack. If your drug of choice is crack, you are most likely addicted to crack. If you are addicted to crack, you probably have an expensive habit. If you have an expensive habit, you will probably have to steal, since blacks don't like to work. If you have to steal to supplement your crack habit, you are a menace to society. If you are a menace to society, you should be arrested immediately.

Conclusion: "Since it is known that if you are a black male, you will eventually be a threat to society, we are going to have to arrest you eventually, so we might as well arrest you now."

This conclusion is the basic principle that guides most police behavior, and is the result of regular brutal assaults by the police upon black males. Dominate! Dominate! Dominate! This directive is prominently displayed and expressed at police training academies, in police departments and on the street. Police are trained to be abusive whether or not it means injuring innocent black people.

Make no mistake about it, black males have good reason to fear for their lives and livelihood, every time they go outside of their homes—and sometimes when they are inside their homes. Several years ago, the only black males who were targeted for harassment and arrest were between the ages of 17 and 29. At that time a mere, but alarming, percent of black males was incarcerated, free on bond or awaiting trial. Now, the age range of black males who have been troubled by the police is from 16 to 40.

What this means is that police nationwide are deliberately selecting black males arbitrarily, without respect to their ages. Statistics support this. Forty percent of black males from the age 16 through 40 have police records. This unconscionable statistic means that almost half of all black males, in the prime of their lives, will be unable to get decent employment and will be, thereby, relegated to lower income status, low income jobs, welfare status and forced into illegal activities in order to simply survive. It is expected that one half of the black male population in the United States will have been arrested at least once, within seven years, and thousands of these individuals will remain in jail for years.

Americans believe black males to be the enemies of America and white males (especially police officers) to be the guardians. It is for this reason that it is, and always has been, virtually impossible to get Americans to understand the reality of their view of the black man, and to fight against police brutality and harassment of black males.

## UMDNJ celebrates Women's History Month

*Honors 15 women for dedication and service*

NEWARK — UMDNJ marked Women's History Month in March by honoring 15 women faculty and staff university-wide for outstanding dedication and service.

The women were honored at a special reception sponsored by UMDNJ's Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity and the Cultural Affairs Program Planning Committee.

All of the women received engraved plaques honoring their service and dedication to their positions. The honorees are:

Dr. Iris Done, instructor in community medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School;  
Lee Rossi, employee counseling coordinator at the UMDNJ Com-

munity Mental Health Center;  
Catherine Bolter, manager of the UMDNJ Office of Affirmative Action/EOO;

Theresa Buck, secretary in the president's office;

Dr. Deborah Sheppard, director of student affairs at UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine;

Fay E. Ghonayeb, coordinator of the Women's Wellness Center and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School;

Agnes Billingsley of Newark, senior service worker in support services;

Sandra Moosavi, senior laboratory assistant in the Department of Microbiology at UMDNJ-University

Hospital;  
Colla D. Abalos, Esq., executive director for UMDNJ corporate relations;

Sandra Speich, human resources secretary;

Ronda Mathis, secretary in the dean's office at UMDNJ-Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences;

Theresa Rodale, public safety officer;

Barbara S. Irwin, head of special collections at UMDNJ-George F. Smith Library;

Dr. Nancy Harper, assistant professor of family practice at UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine;

Nancy Velez, senior human resources specialist.

## Community calendar

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

PLAINFIELD-Plainfield Senior Citizens Service Program will be going to the New Post Center in Jersey City, NJ for information call 908-753-2509.

MORRISTOWN-Morris County Arts Association will have a reception for the Annual Members' Art Show at the Morris County Cultural Center, 300 Mendham Road, Morristown, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Art Show will open daily on April 15 thru April 16, free admission from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For information call 201-267-1722.

PLAINFIELD—The Diabetes Center of New Jersey, affiliate of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center is offering a course to help individuals with diabetes to learn how to handle it. This program will be held in the Diabetes Center, 1287 Marion Avenue, Plainfield, 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$60.00 for registration and more information call 908-668-2575.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital will offer a five week LaSalle course "Preparation For Children's," early registration is required, fee \$60.00, for information call 908-907-4820.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16-17

JERSEY CITY—Jersey City State

College tenth annual conference on "New Developments in Early Childhood Education" to be held at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Hobart Hall, 112, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ for information and registration call 201-200-3094.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

WESTFIELD-National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County, Inc. will hold a seminar on the "Dangers of Pregnancy and Substance Abuse" from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. located at 300 North Avenue East in Westfield office. The course is \$45.00 and you earn 6 credit hours, to register call 908-233-8810.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

PLAINFIELD-Plainfield Public Library, "Stories with Jan Sade" 11:30 a.m. & at 12:30 noon a Craft Program: FLOWERS paper bloom age 6 and up. Located at 8th Street and Park Avenue, for more information call 757-1111.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

VERONA-Minature Art Society of New Jersey will hold a opening reception for the 23rd Annual International Junior Miniature Art Show from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. at the "Art on the Avenue" Gallery, 400 Bloomfield Avenue. The show will continue thru May 22, open daily for

more information call 201-239-0099.

NEW BRUNSWICK-Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital will offer a Overstayers Anonymous Support Group for individuals wishing to lose weight. Weekly meetings are held in the public to meet in the Board Room. Call 908-937-8820/8505.

### MONDAY, APRIL 19

PLAINFIELD-St. Bernard's Church will offer a four(4) week series of Bereavement Support Group meetings in the church parish at 7:30 p.m. All are welcomed who have lost a loved one—non-parishians also welcome. The series will run through May 10. Please call 908-756-3393 Monday to Friday before attending for registration.

NEWARK—The Newark Public Library will hold a series of adult Career Workshops from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium, fourth floor of the Main Library, located at 5 Washington Street, Newark, NJ. More workshops are scheduled for dates and times call 201-643-7169.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

NEWARK—"How To Find Employment During A Recession," a workshop, will be given at the Main Library from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information call 201-733-4325.

PLAINFIELD-Plainfield Public Library will hold the LVA Basic Reading Tutor Training Workshop from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. located at 8th and Park Avenue, for more information call 908-757-1111.

WESTFIELD-Merrill Lynch will hold a free seminar on "Tax-Saving Strategies for Investors," highlighting the major 1993 tax changes at the Westfield office 105 Elm Street, 7:30 p.m. for information call 908-564-6880.

JERSEY CITY—Jersey City State College, Department of Mathematics will hold a two part workshop on "Math for the National Teacher Exam" conducted by Dr. Priscilla Putnam-Harndt. Tuition is \$30.00, participants must attend both sessions. Held at the Heppburn Hall Room 112, 2039 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, NJ. For registration call 201-200-3094.

RANDOLPH—Spive Lee will appear at the College of Morris in the Dragonetti Auditorium in the Students' Community Center, \$5 for students, \$8 for public. For more information call 201-328-5225.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

NEWARK—"How To Get The Most Of Employment and Training Agencies," a workshop, will be given at Main Library from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information call 201-733-4325.

## National News at a glance

By Robert N. Taylor

The following highlights of national and world events were compiled by the Robert N. Taylor, founder and primary contributor of the syndicated National Black News Survey (NBNS):

**Dallas blacks protest sentence in racial killing.** The probation given an 18-year-old white youth involved in a drive-by shooting of a black man prompted angry protests throughout the Dallas-Ft. Worth area recently. Skinhead William Brosky, while not the trigger man, was convicted in the killing of 32-year-old Donald Thomas. Despite a guilty verdict, the judge gave Brosky 10 years probation and no prison term. The trigger man had earlier been sentenced to 30 years in prison. Responding to the Brosky sentence, black county commissioner John Wiley Price charged, "Black lives are not worth a damn in Texas." The protesters are calling for a federal investigation. —FT. WORTH, TX

**Judicial proposal could help black drug defendants.** A panel of federal judges has proposed significantly changing national anti-drug laws. The proposals taken as a whole would make it more difficult to prosecute drug offenses. The trend of the last 10 years which focused on more and longer sentences. One proposal in particular would benefit blacks and other minorities. Responding to the proposal, which called for using crack, although crack and powdered cocaine are the same drug, those convicted of crack cocaine now get stiffer sentences than users of powdered cocaine. Since most crack users are blacks and other minorities, crack cocaine has the effect of punishing minorities more severely than whites who are more likely to use powdered cocaine. The proposals would end that racial bias in the law. Overall, the head of the panel of judges, law professor Fred Warren Benben, said, "Drug sentences are just too long. They're not working and they're overcrowding the jails." —WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Gun deaths jump among young black males.** A government study has officially confirmed what many have noted for some time: Young black males are killing one another at a record pace and the handgun is the primary instrument of death. According to the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control, between 1985 and 1990 the number of black men killed by a handgun tripled. In fact, for black males aged 10 to 34, being shot was the leading cause of death. Black males were five times more likely to be shot and killed than white males. And, most of the shooting is being done by other black males. However, among young white males, handgun deaths were up by 24 percent from 1988 to 1990. Experts blame drug disputes, the easy availability of guns and single-parent homes. —ATLANTA, GA

**Army spied on blacks for 73 years.** According to information discovered by a Memphis newspaper, the U.S. Army spied on African blacks and their leaders more than 75 years. Such domestic spying by the military is supposed to be illegal. But, The Commercial Appeal in Memphis and several other newspapers say beginning with World War I and extending throughout the Vietnam War, the army conducted surveillance of prominent black groups, leaders and churches. Not only was Martin Luther King a target, but so were his father and his grandfather before him. It has been known for years that the FBI had been conducting such surveillance, but the involvement of the military is new information. During the 1960s even U2 spy planes were used. The spying appeared to indicate a basic distrust of black loyalty to America by whites. There was a constant concern that blacks would be influenced by foreigners and U.S. communists. According to *The Commerce Appeal*, the Army even employed the services of the Ku Klux Klan to help it keep track of blacks. The report left it unclear as to when the army spying ended. —MEMPHIS, TN

**Black attacks on whites surge in South Africa.** Historically, most violence in South Africa has either involved security forces killing blacks or blacks killing blacks. But, in recent weeks there has been an upsurge in black attacks on whites. Authorities are blaming the militant Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC) for the new wave of violence. The PAC is a rival to the larger and more powerful African National Congress headed by Nelson Mandela. The PAC has denied being responsible for the attacks. —JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

# Young black writers press President Clinton on Supreme Court choice

Want New York based jurist, Derrick Bell, to replace retiring Justice Byron White

NEWARK — A group of black writers announced their intentions to launch what they hope will be a nationwide letter-writing campaign on behalf of outspoken black jurist Derrick Bell. The group is calling for Bell's appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States in light of Justice Byron White's recent announcement that he will retire from the Bench at the end of this Court's term.

The Young Writers Workshop of Frontline Artists, a grassroots human

rights cultural organization, announced its intentions to bring critical scrutiny to Bill Clinton's selection process and to bring attention to the credentials of the New York based jurist, Bell.

"The only thing that has concretely changed for black people since Bill Clinton was elected is that Bill Clinton was elected," charged Zayid Muhammad, a founder of Frontline Artists. "Here is a chance for this guy to put his politics where his mouth is."

Bell, 60, is a well-experienced jurist with impressive academic and professional credentials, these young supporters assert. He is most notably known for his controversial tenure stand at Harvard University Law School, which surrounds that institution's alleged lack of commitment towards hiring women faculty.

"No one among President Clinton's likely pool of candidates is likely to have voluntarily walked away from their exclusive 'comfort zones'

of privilege and prestige to bring critical attention to the rights of women and people of color," says Kim Paula Kirkley, a law student at Rutgers Newark and co-coordinator of the drive for Frontline. "Dr. Bell, in sharp contrast to most of his colleagues, and in addition to his already impressive credentials, has put it all on the line for justice. His presence on the Court would have an immediate and historic impact," she stressed.

Professor Bell, currently teaching at New York University School of Law, is the author of several important books on the law, including racism and the law, and a new volume of fiction critically addressing the implications of the persistence of racism and sexism.

"We are not going to be patient or content with token window dressing or content with token window dressing of government" to get around to us," Muhammad insisted.

"This is only a challenge to the black community's traditional leadership's 'go-along and get-along' style of politics that gets nothing for our people but symbolic, irrelevant, albeit highly visible, jobs for profes-

sional black politicians, while our people's fundamental needs and conditions worsen and continue to go unaddressed."

"I mean here is a real chance to affect the legal climate in this country, and we have heard a peep out of these so-called leaders," Muhammad concluded.

For more information, call 201-622-2505 or 201-624-6219.

## The Power of a Sista: Black women and the black media

by Todd Burroughs

Dr. Vicky Gholson's first question to her so-called "special interest" students asked whether they had video-cassette recorders.

"Well, everybody in the class had a VCR. I didn't; and I was the teacher," she said, laughing.

Gholson, who is the first Harlem resident listed with a Ph.D. in Communications, teamed up the New York City students and sent them out into their communities

with cameras and video cams, mostly from their homes. Their mission — to interview interesting people in their community.

The stories the students came back with were remarkable, said Gholson, who is an accomplished broadcast journalist, visual artist, and one-time radio commentator, among other things.

"One kid came in with (an interview with) his aunt from down the street," she said.

Gholson said the aunt later sent her a note which (continued on page 4)

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## EDITORIAL

Guilty or Not Guilty,  
that's not the question

The world waits as the jury deliberates on the fate of the four white police officers who brutally beat black motorist Rodney King—and the fate of South Central Los Angeles.

If the verdict returned is "guilty," will the police riot again? The reaction to the verdict in the first trial was an emotional one. The people watched as American democracy failed them. They knew that they couldn't just sit by and continue to take the abuse. They had to do something. They had to be heard. Was it the correct response? Who's to say?

Rioting a second time, however, would not be the correct response. Even if the people were right, what would they have? Where would they live? Despite all of the aid and funding promised after the first rage, very little rebuilding has been done in South Central. And, after the first uprising, the police department, as well as many fearful residents of South Central and surrounding communities, have feared to keep the peace and protect their families and property "by any means necessary."

People have now had time to think. They have had time to plan more effective and less destructive action. What should they do?

No matter what the outcome of the trial, the people should protest effectively—in a manner that builds the community instead of one that destroys it. The riots were not caused by the injustice of the verdict in the trial alone. The trial merely added gasoline to the already flickering flame. The people, with all eyes in their direction, should begin to deal with the social ills that ignited the flame.

The people should protest the poor school system that fails to educate their children, leaving them with hopelessness and desperation; protect accessibility of the drug dealers and gangs that are waiting to console their desperate children if they begin to stray; protest the financial institutions that consider them credit risks when they want to open businesses in their own neighborhoods, but welcome foreigners with open arms; protest the policies of the L.A.P.D. that allow officers to beat people of color because of their own personal biases. The people should protest greater the lack of justice that the Rodney King incident illuminated.

An alphabet of  
commitment to save  
black children

by Marian Wright Edelman

I want to share with you a very creative idea that was developed by Jimmie "Bones" Hefner presented at the graduation ceremony for the first 23 black students (graduates of the Ella Baker Leadership Training Institute at Shaw University). Jimmie said he was inspired by one of his mentors, Rep. Cleo Fields, to create this Alphabet of Commitment:

- A = Accept the challenge.
- B = Be your best.
- C = Combine your words with action.
- D = Dedicate your life to your dream.
- E = Expect some hard times.
- F = Fight them off.
- G = Get God on your side.
- H = Have a made-up mind to take that....
- I = Inspire somebody else.
- J = Join with others of like mind as yourself.
- K = Keep on keepin' on.
- L = Let your light shine everywhere.
- M = Make every day count.
- N = Never, never say "I can't."
- O = Overcome all obstacles.
- P = Put your best foot forward.
- Q = Quit quitting.
- R = Run the race with patience.
- S = Stand strong for what you believe is true.
- T = Teach someone else to take your place while you can.
- U = Understand where you come from so that you can take....
- V = Visualize where you need to be.
- W = Work until your work is done.
- X = X-ray your own life.
- Y = Yearn to achieve all you seek.
- Z = Zealously strive to reach your peak.

As we enjoy the cleverness and creativity that Jimmie put into this Alphabet of Commitment, let us also commit to taking the first steps toward giving our children the love, support, nurturing and guidance that they so urgently need us to provide.

Marian Wright Edelman is President of the Children's Defense Fund, a national voice for children.



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by Connie Woodruff

Newark and many other municipalities in the state are once again poised for the election of Boards of Education.

This is an annual election that should not be taken lightly if one is a parent or a citizen interested in the present and future of public education throughout the nation.

Board of Education elections have become big business for entrenched politicians, school administrators, teachers and fledgling politicians who view it as a stepping stone to consideration for another elected office.

Rumor has it that a school board member in Newark who won the election last year is already making plans to run for a city council seat in 1994. The member has done precious little to improve the quality of education in Newark but has managed to be visible in community affairs, most of which have nothing to do with schools or students.

As important as it is for voters to know something about the candidates they have to choose from (19 are running for the Newark board of ed), scheduled debates by candidates draw disappointingly low turnouts.

Parents are downright stupid to leave all educational decisions to administrators, teachers and would-be politicians. The need for an educated populace is increasing. If you don't believe it, look at the growth of universities and colleges in Newark and all kinds of the rate of students who live in the city to those who come to the city because the schools are located here.

## Black women and the black media

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thanked her for thinking of the exercise. "I would have never thought to tell my nephew these things," said the note.

She said a reporter the story to illustrate the power black women have to control their destiny by connecting with each other.

"They felt good about what they had done," Ghoslon, a media specialist for more than 15 years, said of the students.

Through the exercise, she was able to "free them up" psychologically in order to see their surroundings and the impact of media. According to Ghoslon, blacks use media to escape their oppression instead of using it creatively for their own development.

"We're not rewarded to engage ourselves creatively. We're rewarded to escape," she said.

So what should black people do with their kids when they are in a system that rewards them for escape?

"The set-up has to be designed for our kids," she said. "We know what makes them happy, and we know what confuses them. We know what causes them pain, and we know what makes them want to know more."

Ghoslon pointed out that she didn't wait for someone else to give her what she needed. "I wasn't tearing down the walls of the New York City education system, demanding more equipment. I'd still be there," she said.

"We've got to begin to create forums where

folks from generation to generation come together," Ghoslon said. "As technology has expanded, so must we in terms of a collective effort."

If this is done, if African-Americans "free up" the money to build systems that allow their children to "free up" their creativity, communication and cultural systems can be created to give African-Americans the ability to empower themselves. That is Dr. Ghoslon's message.

For those who want to communicate with this great communicator, please write: Dr. Vicki Ghoslon, P.O. Box 526, New York, N.Y. 10037. She is someone who understands what the black media agenda should be as we stand on the forefront of the 21st century.

Domestic aid  
for domestic  
crises

by Sharon Khadijah Vincent

After spending trillions of dollars over several decades to supposedly protect America from the "Evil Empire" and alleged "communists," the American people are now being asked to send one billion dollars worth of foreign aid to help keep Russia from crumbling. Ironically, the rhetoric now being pushed by foreign policy and even so-called liberals, centers on how Russia can be turned into such a great marketplace, offering tremendous opportunities for capitalists willing and able to invest.

Inner cities around this country continue to decay and suffer from the lack of investment and capital; and those same capitalists, who want to go thousands of miles across the ocean to help out the former "enemy," show very little interest in stopping their decline and demise. Should the billion dollars be invested here first? Absolutely!

If billions of dollars of foreign aid is going to be allocated, then Africa should get the bulk of the money. It would only be fair that the industrial nations of the world who raped and pillaged Africa, the Caribbean, and Latin America, stole and exploited their natural resources, now should be as much responsible for contributing to their development as they were to their underdevelopment.

I'm unimpressed by the appeal for more aid to Russia, and now we have to help save Yeltsin because he represents the democratic forces and reform, who have the Russian people, who have a great history, are

perfectly capable of deciding both who will best represent them, and what form of government they wish to have. The struggle going on between the various forces and factions will continue for many years to come. There already is widespread resentment among the Russian people about what many perceive as the United States interference and attempts to control the events in their country. There will surely be a backlash—and the potential for all that capital to go down the drain during the next Russian revolution is quite possible.

The deceit and lies of government officials and agencies in the military industrial complex, both past and present, all point to a conspiracy and hoax that has been played out over the years. While this enormous sum of money was wasted building bombs, weapons of mass destruction, investment in military hardware and products that have no consumer value, etc., the resources and investment in people and infrastructure went unanswered. All of the money spent on surveillance, involving various agencies, was apparently a big joke, because they blew the main call—they failed to realize the dissolution of the Soviet Union years ago. Or did they? As more facts come out over the next few years, it will eventually become clear to all that information about the real conditions were withheld from the American people.

To tell the truth, years ago would have made a lot of businessmen unhappy. They wouldn't have been able to keep diverting funds away from

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who do not need to be sent packing.

Councilman Grant's message to the 500 attendees at his 15th annual Palm Sunday breakfast was loud and clear in his endorsement of the P.A.C.E. team (People's Alliance to Change Education) in the April 20 Newark school board election.

P.A.C.E. includes two previous candidates, Maryam Bey, first vice president, Malcolm X Shabbaz High School P.T.A., Maritza Torres-Falu, Newark attorney and trustee at United Hospitals Medical Center and the (Newark) Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women and Keith Reid, an administrative assistant with the Newark Housing Authority.

The Essex County Democratic Committee meeting to choose Linda Lordi Cavanaugh's successor as Freeholder-at-large was one of the shortest in the organization's history. So it was not surprising that Pat Sebald, Livingston Democratic chairwoman, won the unexpired term. Sebald's name had been prominently mentioned for months, even before Cavanaugh's resignation to take a state appointment. It was another of those Essex County rumors more fact than fiction.

Sebald is alleged to have said she'd like to keep the seat permanently. The timing of her selection legitimizes her claim of "incumbency" in the primary and general election when all nine Freeholders run for reelection.

Sebald became a visible political novice when a group of suburban-based "reformers" were battling then county Democratic chairman Harry Lerner's Regular Dems.

In those days former county exec Peter Shattaro was a brush reformer who was enjoying a reputation as the youngest person to ever be elected to the state Assembly.

Lerner was past his most productive years, and no match for the youth and vitality of the anti-establishment crusaders, so he was quickly toppled from power.

In 1976, Sebald was elected chairwoman of the Livingston Democratic County Committee, a position she continues to hold. Subsequently she served as Commissioner for the county Board of Elections (5 years) and is a twice elected delegate to Democratic Presidential Conventions (1980 and 1992). She has attended Freeholder meetings on a regular basis since 1979, and considers this routine her "apprenticeship" for the job.

Sebald has taught English at West Orange High School for 22 years; her husband, "Burt," is as well known as she is in county politics and was recently appointed chairman of the Economic Development Corporation of Essex County, a private non-profit agency.

She is involved with a number of socially correct organizations, including the American Jewish Congress, League of Women Voters, NOW (the National Organization for Women) and the N.A.A.C.P.

CORRECTION: It will be Bob BOWSER, not Bob Beaver (as reported in last week's column) who has filed as a candidate for the East Orange Council in the Third. His opponent is expected to be Jimmie Smalls, president, East Orange Board of Education.

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## KIDS Kalendar

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

NEW BRUNSWICK New Jersey Symphony Orchestra Panorama Concerts for Families presents the Bob Brown Pupets performing Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty at the State Theatre and at Symphony Hall in Newark, NJ. Both performances will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tickets \$13.00 and \$8.00. For information call 201-824-2023 or 1-800-ALLEGRO.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 THRU 29

GRANDFORD-Union County College will offer "Boating Safety for Youth", ages 16 and under, it will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the college's Grandford Campus. For more information call 908-709-7601.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

PLAINFIELD-Plainfield High School Sixth Annual College Night, sponsored by the Guidance Department of Plainfield High School will be held at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the high school gym.

## Irvington students receive new uniforms

IRVINGTON—The Irvington High School Marching Band will parade new uniforms this spring, thanks to the Joint Parent Teacher Association (JPTA) and the Irvington Board of Education.

The Board approved the recommendation to provide \$14,907.36 for the purchase of new uniforms at the November 18th Board meeting. According to Joseph Kaspriske, Music Supervisor for the district, it has been approximately 12 years since the students have received new uniforms.

"I think they (band uniforms) are a big improvement. They make us look very professional," Jermonica Mott, a first-year band member and sophomore, said.

The new uniforms, which recently arrived, will still reflect the traditional, Irvington High School colors of royal blue and white with the addition of black trousers.

## Summer Fun!

### Array of programs offered to help curb kid's 'out of school blues'

**NJIT offers summer program:**

New Jersey Institute of Technology offers an extensive array of summer activities for students entering the grades seven through twelve.

The NJIT Summer Academy in Technology and Science is a five-week program for academically talented ninth through eleventh grade students who want to get a jump on their college careers. Participants can earn up to eight college credits which may be applied toward an undergraduate degree at NJIT or transferred to most other colleges and universities.

The Center for Pre-College Programs and Educational Technology makes courses available for elementary and secondary students.

The Experimental Program in Math, Science and Communication is for Newark students who have completed seventh grade. The program is designed to encourage students to focus on the many interrelationships between mathematical concepts and their applications in science and everyday life, and is geared toward experimentation and constructive activities.

The Upward Bound Summer Pro-

gram is an intensive six-week program for all Newark high school students, freshmen through seniors. It offers exposure to science and engineering, the experience of living in a college atmosphere, and builds upon academic skills and abilities.

For information regarding all of NJIT's summer programs call 201-596-3550 or 201-596-3679.

**Summer School at Morristown-Beard:** Morristown-Beard will hold a six-week Summer School June 28 through August 6. Students in Grades 7-12 may enroll to strengthen academic skills, to review courses for credit, or to gain advanced credit.

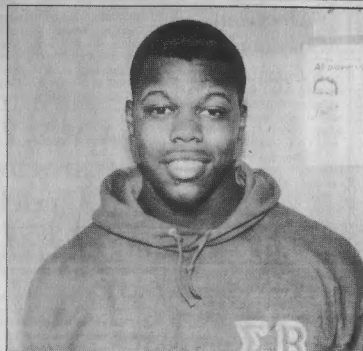
A new program this year offers students entering Grades 6-8 several enrichment courses, which may be taken in conjunction with the School's Summer Day Camp, which also runs June 28-August 6.

The Summer School is approved by the New Jersey State Department of Education and is open to public and private school students. Average class size is eight. Dr. Leona Pagan is Director.

For more information or a brochure, write or call Morristown-Beard School, P.O. Box 1999, Morristown 07962-1999, 201-539-3032.

**Oak Spring Day Camp:** The American Camping Association (ACA) announced that the Delaware-Raritan Girl Scout Council's Oak Spring Day Camp has received ACA Accredited Camp Status for 1993. In addition, Oak Spring Day Camp is in the midst of a program uplift, offering as many as 12 new sessions for girls, ages 5-17, to choose from.

The programs include Splash, for the proven swimmer; Broadway Bound, introducing girls to the entire range of the performing arts; Little Scout on the Prairie, acquainting girls with life in the pioneer days;



Alphonso Barnes

## Barnes awarded football scholarship

IRVINGTON — Irvington High School student Alphonso Barnes received a four-year scholarship to play football at Lafayette College. The 18-year-old senior played the sport during his freshman, junior and senior years at the High School, filling such positions as linebacker, safety and cornerback.

While at Lafayette, Barnes plans to major in education with the intent of starting his own nursery in the future. He also plans to further his

education by pursuing a doctorate in administration.

"It's not all on the football field. If you get injured, you have to have all bases covered, so get your education first," he advised fellow student athletes.

The senior said he was looking forward to attending Lafayette College because of the coaching staff, the atmosphere and the opportunity to interact with different groups of people.



Irvington High band members Jermonica Mott (l) and Audwin Goodwin show off new uniforms.

"It's fantastic. The new uniforms really represent 'Team Success' (a theme proposed by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Rodgers Lewis) because it was a collaborative effort

between the JPTA, the Board of Education and the High School," stated Harry Paden, President of the Irvington High School Parent Teacher Student Association.

Glitzes, for the all-out artist; Explorers, for a trip around the world in five days without leaving the camp; Olympic Odyssey, an athletes dream come true; A Better You, a study of the self; Weird Science, hands-on experiments to satisfy curiosity about the world around us; Fantastic Females, discovering what makes being a female great; and Traditional Camp, which offers swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, music, boating, nature study and games.

Camp prices are \$137 per week, which includes supervised transportation, T-shirt, snacks, and all program activities. The camp is open

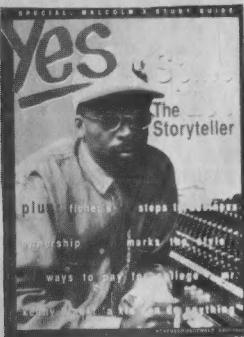
to all girls, whether they are Girl Scouts or not. Programs begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

For more information, the public is encouraged to call, 908-821-9090, and request a brochure that gives additional details about each of the camps. Each session is limited to 50 girls.

**Sports Camps at UCC:** Six sports camps for boys and girls will be conducted this summer by Union County College at its Cranford Campus. Athletic Director Fred Perry has announced.

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## 'Police & The African-American Community'

PLAINFIELD — The Plainfield Area Ebony Police Association recently announced an upcoming Community Seminar entitled, "Police & The African-American Community."

The Seminar will consist of three workshops: "Community Oriented Policing in the African-American Community," which will discuss the definition of C.O.P. and its impact within the African-American Community, "What To Do When Stopped by the Police," which discusses what to do when stopped by the Police — what to expect and what not to expect, and "If I Don't Fil... Don't Force It," which will discuss the scope of police brutality and abuse.

The seminar will be held on Saturday, May 22, 1993, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 520 Monroe Ave., Plainfield, N.J. For additional information or to register call Wilfred Whitley, 908-756-6165, or Siddeeq El-Amin, 908-753-3088.

# Celebrate Earth Day '93

NEWARK—Newark Community Gardeners are making an effort to eliminate non-point source pollution in celebration of Earth Day '93. On Saturday, April 24, twenty Greater Newark Conservancy (GNC) Block Garden Clubs will take to the

streets of Newark in a massive cleanup/stenciling campaign. The Garden Clubs will hold a "Beacon Relay" competition to clean our streets. Residents will also stencil fish on neighborhood storm drains as a reminder that our streets are our

rivers are directly connected through our storm sewers.

Non-point source pollution is defined as pollution which cannot be traced to a single source, and is most often the result of individuals improperly disposing of waste. Street litter collects in storm drains, and hazardous chemical cleaners and automotive fluids are unfortunately poured down household drains, contaminating local waterways and diminishing potential water supplies.

Neighborhoods who wish to join the GNC's community Earth day event should contact Armita Blacknell or William Bobb, Greening Program Coordinators at 201-642-4666.

## A.M.E. Zion Church prepares for bicentennial celebration

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church has officially kicked-off the process leading to its bicentennial celebration.

With the signing of a heralded proclamation at a service in Knoxville, Tennessee, attended by hundreds of Zionites, the church's governing Board of Bishops have set forth a stage-by-stage observance of the denomination's two hundred years, culminating with a grand year-long observance in 1996.

The church of James Varick, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, and Sojourner Truth, has been hard at work planning all aspects of the celebration.

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## Post Office provides coffee and donuts for last-minute tax filers

PLAINFIELD—The Plainfield Post Office, 201 Wachung Avenue, will be keeping its customer service windows and/or lobby open until midnight on April 15, to accommodate last-minute federal and state income tax filers.

Customers are advised that often income tax returns require more than the one-ounce \$.29 postage. The current rates are up to two ounces, \$.52, three ounces, \$.75, four ounces, \$.98, and five ounces \$1.21. Customer service window clerks will be happy to weigh all mail pieces to determine the correct required postage.

Complimentary coffee and donuts will be provided to all Plainfield postal customers on the night of the 15th.

For those filers who have their taxes returns complete, postage affixed and ready for mailing a few days before the deadline, the Postal Service will save you the trip to a collection box or post office. Simply place the return, or any outgoing letters not needing special services, in your mailbox. Your letter carrier will collect the items, bring them back to the post office and mail them for you.

## Mt. Zion observes 115th anniversary

NEWARK—First Mt. Zion Baptist Church will celebrate its 115th Anniversary on Sunday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. L. R. Durham, pastor of First Mt. Zion, is extremely excited about this anniversary since his is the only black church in New Jersey whose congregation continues to worship in its original building.

Another reason for jubilation is that Mt. Zion Baptist Church, First Mt. Zion's sister church, will fellowship with First Mt. Zion on its anniversary. Rev. Granville Seward, pastor of Mt. Zion, will be

guest speaker for the afternoon service.

Ten years ago the two churches celebrated their 105th anniversary with joint celebrations. Pastor Durham of First Mt. Zion thought it would be proper to worship together again at this 115th Anniversary.

An Anniversary Banquet will be held at First Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 186 Thomas Street, on Saturday, April 17 at 6 p.m. Tickets are only \$10 each and can be obtained by contacting Deaconess Jeanne White, ticket chairperson, at 201-242-4173.

## New Board of Ed. members

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Brown. "These two board members are the result of recommendations made by the Citizen Advisory Committee. The committee is to be commended for the time and effort put into their selections," commented Mayor Brown.

Etta Marie Rizzuto, originally from Lodi, New Jersey, has been a resident of Orange for over thirty years. She has worked in the field of education for over fifty years. Currently, she is a biology teacher from Eastside High School in Paterson.

Her numerous community activities include work with the Friends of Orange Public Library, cub scouts, Sarpomists of Suburban Essex County, National Council of Catholic Women.

Rizzuto was led to apply for this appointment because, "Education can

only succeed where you have concern, motivation, responsibility, dependability and compass," she commented in her letter of intent.

Rizzuto is the proud mother of nine and grandmother of three. She was married in 1955 to Dr. Paul J. Rizzuto and widowed in 1987.

Gwendolynne A. Blakeley brings to the Board an educational career in the City of Orange that spans over thirty years. Starting her professional career as a teacher of business in Orange High School, she later became the first guidance counselor at the City's Central Middle School.

In 1973, Blakeley became the City's coordinator of guidance on the secondary level. In 1980, she returned to full time counseling. She retired in 1989.

Blakeley was instrumental in establishing a number of programs in

the City during her tenure as the junior high level. Among those established included a tutorial program at the First Presbyterian Church, a Learn-To-Swim program for seventh and eighth graders at the YWCA, and a behavior modification program at the YWCA.

She has been a resident of Orange for over thirty years, actively serving the community on the Orange YWCA board, the Orange Beautification Committee, and as a member and elder of Hillside and Valley Presbyterian Church.

Blakeley has three children, all Orange High School graduates, and two grandchildren. In 1947, she married Rev. Ulysses B. Blakeley and was recently widowed.

Rizzuto's term on the Orange Board of Education expires in 1995. Blakeley's term expires in 1994.

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## Newark Board of Education

1993-1994

### Proposed Operating Budget

## Current Local Expense: \$80,000,000

Funding for the Newark public schools is received from three main sources: state aid, federal grants and local property taxes. In the Newark School Board election April 20, 1993, Newark voters will be asked to elect three board members to fill open seats and to vote on the local share of the school budget.

#### Proposed Revenue

Balance Appropriated	\$ 5,759,792
<b>LOCAL</b>	
Local Tax Levy	80,000,000
Tuition	656,759
Miscellaneous	3,186,039
<b>STATE</b>	
Foundation Aid	297,855,208
Capital Outlay	15,973,580
Special Education Aid	27,576,627
Transportation Aid	5,984,766
Aid for "At-Risk"	40,815,529
Bilingual Aid	6,657,201
Other State Aid	5,558,875
<b>FEDERAL</b>	
Vocational Education	980,287
Impact Aid	150,000
Chapter I	31,712,615
Chapter II	816,506
P.L. 94-142 (Handicapped)	2,375,760
Other Federal Aid	3,464,285
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>5,933,305</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$535,457,134</b>

#### Public Questions

##### Question #1

Voters will be asked to decide on the current local expense. The local share, \$80 million, is the same as last year.

**Current Local Expense**  
**\$ 80,000,000**

A "YES" VOTE IS IN FAVOR OF THE BUDGET  
A "NO" VOTE IS AGAINST THE BUDGET

##### Question #2

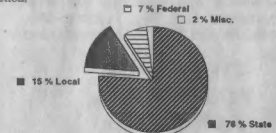
Voters will be asked to decide on allocation of monies for construction and/or upgrade of school facilities.

#### Capital Works Projects

\$ 50.5 MILLION IN NEW AUTHORIZATIONS  
\$ 21 MILLION IN REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

#### Percentage of Proposed Revenues

The following pie chart shows the percentage of funding received from each source, along with a breakdown of how each dollar is spent. The local tax levy is 15% of the total budget. This amount will be decided by voters in the April 20 School Board election.



#### What Each Dollar Buys

Instruction	.50
Attendance & Health Services	.01
Transportation	.03
Administration	.04
Fixed Charges and Telephone	.13
Operation & Maintenance	.11
Tuition	.03
Food Service	.02
Student Body Activities & Athletics	.01
Capital Outlay	.03
Special Schools & Programs	.01
Special Revenues Fund	.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>



## CITY LIFE

## Billboard

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

**HARLEM, NY**—Jazz legend Dorothy Donegan and fresh, young keyboardist Neashor Okaka Jazz Ensemble will perform at the Schomburg Center at 7 p.m. For tickets, call 212-491-2206.

THRU APRIL 16

**NEW YORK CITY**—Stephanie Mills returns to the New York stage as Dorothy in "The Wiz" for a limited engagement. Performances will be at the Beacon Theatre, 74th & Broadway. For more information contact Irene Gandy at 212-469-5745.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

**BROOKLYN**—The BAM Music Theatre, 551 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York will feature Betty Carter, Jazz Ahead 14 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, April 18, 1993 at 3 p.m.

THRU APRIL 18

**WESTBURY** Westbury Music Fair presents Blues In The Night featuring B.B. King, Miles Jackson and Bobby "Blue" Bland two shows are scheduled 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 available at Westbury Music Fair box office and all Ticketmaster centers. For information call 616-334-0800.

**JERSEY CITY**—Don's Recording & Production Co. presents "Save The African Children Gospel Music Benefit Concert at the St. Michael's Methodist Church 37 Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, doors open at 3:30 p.m. Sharp. Tickets \$9.50 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. For information call 201-434-1818.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

**NEW BRUNSWICK**—New Jersey Theatre Group will hold its Fifth Annual Applause Awards at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick. Honorees to be applauded are the Howard Gimlin Foundation, the F.M. Kirby Foundation and the Rudolph W. Giuliani Foundation. Chairman Governor Jim Florio will join in the festivities. For information call 201-593-0199.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

**NEW YORK**—A mixed-media concert to benefit "God's Love We Deliver" will feature blues singer Robert Leach and video artist Chris von Bengt at Wings Theatre, 154 Christopher St. For info call 718-788-4951.

# 'The Scoop'

## An inside track on the black entertainment world

What's wrong with this picture? Singer/Actress Lonette McKee was one of the many stars who appeared in the CBS blockbuster miniseries "Queen," which was the last project actor Alex Haley worked on before his death. According to McKee, she and several other black actors who also worked on the miniseries were quite outspoken about the lack of African Americans not working behind the scenes on this mega TV project. Lonette had this to say during a recent interview with me: "What struck me as odd when I first arrived there (South Carolina), was they had no blacks working on the project behind the scenes. We (Blacks) were of course all in front of the camera but there were no black directors, producers, writers or any other crew members. I couldn't help but think that if Alex Haley had still been alive, if he believed things would've been different..."

Who's bad? To give you an example of just how extensively Oprah Winfrey controls her TV show, listen to this. Ms. Oprah supposedly has a clause in her contract that doesn't allow another Kingworld (which syndicates her show), produced talk show to be aired in the same time slot opposite "The Oprah Winfrey Show" on a different channel. Plus, she also reportedly has veto power over any future talk shows that Kingworld may produce and develop—that is if the perspective shows aren't to her approval.

Sister Act: Monica Guy, sister of a "A Different World" star Jaime Guy, at one time was a steady beau to superstar crooner Peabo Bryson. "Super/Scoop/ Sources" (S/S) say that Monica was reportedly in the "land down under," Australia, not too long ago, house-sitting for a wealthy Aussie family. Monica was once a correspondent for Black Entertainment Television and a reporter for a local TV station in Atlanta. Meanwhile, Jasmine's new album will be released in a few weeks, and she recently finished taping a TV pilot for her own show for NBC. Note this—some of the background extras on "A Different World" make only \$65 per show!

It's a crime — Indeed! To further speak of famous biggies, superstar producer Babyface has a brother that at one time was incarcerated in the same prison as former heavyweight boxer Mike Tyson. The Grammy award winning producer's brother was imprisoned for a robbery crime. "Super/Scoop/Sources" (S/S) say that Babyface and his producer partner L.A. Reid had more than their share of disagreeable spats. Don't be surprised if there's a parting of the ways with these two in the not too distant future.

The hand that rocks the cradle — again? It seems that actress Robin Givens is bop-bop-bop again. S/S report that Robin has reportedly

mailed some type of letter to rookie, basketball superstar, sensation Shaquille O'Neal. Shaq is only 20 years old, which was the approximate age Mike Tyson was when Robin "rocked his world" by becoming Mrs. Mike Tyson.

"Scoop 'em up!": Lonette McKee's current album "Natural Love" on Spike Lee's "Forty Acres & A Mule" label; and "Race," a new comedy album by comedian Paul Mooney, who is the creator of "In Living Color's" radically militant Honey the Clown character. Paul was a long time comedy writer for Richard Pryor and was head writer for "In Living Color" in the show's first year. Warning: This album is hotly funny!

Janice Malone is a veteran entertainment writer from Dallas, Texas, who has interviewed numerous famous African Americans. In addition to being a professional writer, she has dazzled listeners with scintillating tidbits on a local radio talk show.



Geoffrey C. Ewing

## Newark Symphony Hall Presents 'Ali'

**NEWARK**—The critically acclaimed 1992 Off-Broadway production of "Ali" is being presented at Newark Symphony Hall's second floor theatre through April 18. Conceived, co-written and performed by actor Geoffrey C. Ewing, the play is a proud and enthusiastic portrayal of the life of heavyweight champion-turned folk hero Muhammad Ali. Ewing incorporates his love for

Muhammad Ali into a passionate one-man biography. Ali, himself, said of the show, "It's perfect!" Tickets for "Ali" may be purchased in person at the Newark Symphony Hall box office, 1030 Broad Street. Tickets may be charged over the phone by calling Ticketmaster 201-507-8900. For more information about this or other Newark Symphony Hall events, call 201-643-8009.

## 'Mothers' changes cast

**NEW BRUNSWICK**—Actresses Linda Cook and Lynda Cravitt are joining the cast of "Mothers," Karen McGehee-Anderson's critically acclaimed drama in its world premiere at Crossroads Theatre Company through April 25.

Commissioned by Bill Cosby, "Mothers" explores the lives of two women, a white Southerner and a Japanese-American, living in Chicago's South Side in the 1960s, who were once married to African-American men and raising racially mixed daughters from those unions.

Cook, who currently portrays Cynthia on the CBS daytime serial "As the World Turns," replaces Gretchen

Oehler on April 14 in the lead role of the Southerner, "Jean Wilson." Oehler is leaving the cast due to a previous commitment to a film project.

Gravitt has replaced Tina Lifford in the supporting roles of "Mrs. Ellis," "Mamma Rainey" and "Mayberry." Lifford left April 3rd to film a television pilot for CBS.

Friday nights during April are "Mother's Nights" at Crossroads Theatre Company.

Patrons who purchase a ticket at the full price of \$30 for Friday, April 16 and 23 will receive a second ticket for a mother in their life for half price, or \$15.

For tickets, call the box office at 908-249-5560.



The North Carolina Black Repertory Company will present "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope" at Essex County College, April 15-17. Photo by Bert Andrews

## Broadway musical

### 'Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope'

#### presented at Essex County

**NEWARK**—The musical entertainment, "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope," which is first brought black and white audiences together on Broadway in 1972, will be presented at

Essex County College's Mary B. Burch Theatre, 303 University Avenue, April 15-17, as part of the Carter G. Woodson Foundation's OnStage In New Jersey performing

arts series.

"Praise and Celebration" is the theme for the 1993 OnStage series, and the North Carolina Black Repertory Company's production of "Cope" certainly fits the bill," said OnStage producer Nancy E. Diamond.

"The show is spiritual and celebratory. Our hope is that people will leave the theater with renewed concern for their fellow human beings," she said.

While "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope" focuses on the life of an impoverished black community, it imparts the message that even though people are disadvantaged, they can cause change and impact society positively if they have a positive spirit and confidence in themselves. Through songs like "It Takes a Whole Lot of Human Feelings" and "Time Brings About A Change," the show speaks clearly that time can and will bring about change.

To purchase tickets by phone, or for more information, call the OnStage Box Office at 201-342-8110. Advance tickets may be purchased in person at Newark Symphony Hall Box Office, 1030 Broad Street, or at any Ticketmaster location (subject to availability).

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## Saturday Seminars for Small and Minority Entrepreneurs

NEWARK—In response to the dramatic 175% increase in international traffic at the airport, a new international terminal, with the capacity to process 300 passengers per hour, is being built. The estimated cost of the terminal, which will contain a customs hall with new baggage handling facilities and a new federal inspection area, is \$110 million. Construction began in March.

During Saturday Seminars for Small and Minority Entrepreneurs, presented once a month by Sen. Wymona Lipman at Essex County College (ECC), Billy Joe Curry, Affirmative

Action Officer of Ebasco Crowe, will describe how small and minority entrepreneurs should try to get finished contracts for the international terminal project at Newark International Airport.

Other guests will include Jay Shapiro, regional director at Tishman Construction of New York and New Jersey, who will discuss the makings of a good construction manager; Harold Lucas, executive director of the Newark Housing Authority, who will discuss the ramifications of the 1,777 housing units which are being built in Newark; and

Joyce Bryant, community reinvestment officer at First Fidelity Bank, who will present her very instructive video about "How to Borrow Money."

Also, Don Davidson, the brains behind the CGS National Network, will offer a special \$125 discount to his Bulletin Board Service, for any person attending the seminar.

Do come and hear these important panels. Please come on time so that you will not miss any of this important information. The seminars will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the small dining room on the lobby level of ECC.

## Black Expo USA returns to New York's Jacob Javits Center

NEW YORK — Presented by Coca-Cola USA, Black Expo USA is the national traveling business trade show that exposes local minority businesses and entrepreneurs to potential customers and clients — will return to New York's Jacob J. Javits Center during its fifth anniversary tour with today's hottest celebrities.

The main stage will feature the music of MCA Records recording artist Jaci McGehee, Motown Records recording artist Milana and the

Wake-up Club Band. Also stopping by to make special appearances will be actor Carl Payne from the hit television series "Martin." Acting as Master of Ceremonies will be the dynamic and seasoned show-stopper Casual Cal Dupree.

For four days, April 23rd through the 26th, Black Expo USA will attract more than 100,000 people to the Jacob J. Javits Center. Jerry Roebuck, founder and chairman of Black Expo USA states, "The support from the

New York metropolitan area and major corporations like Coca-Cola USA, have helped to make our program the biggest and most effective event of its kind bar none. We started in New York five years ago attracting about 40,000 people. This year will triple that amount." Roebuck continued by explaining that, "All expos are not created equal. While there are many imitators, there is only one Black Expo USA and New Yorkers should not be fooled."

### LEGAL NOTICE

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of Passaic (hereinafter called the Authority) will receive sealed bids for: **Installation of Sprinkler Suppression Systems at Speer Village NJ 13-1, Hecht Apartment NJ 13-4A, and Murphy Apartments 13-4B.**

The Bid Opening will be held at: 12:00 noon (prevailing time) on **Monday, May 10, 1993** in the Board Room of the Authority, 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey. **NO LATE BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

A voluntary pre bid conference will be held on **Thursday, April 22, 1993** at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room of the Administration Office located at 333 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Bidding Documents, including specification, may be obtained at the Administration Office, 333 Passaic Street, New Jersey 07055 in the Purchasing Department or at the Pre-Bid Conference. A non-refundable charge of \$25.00 (in check form) will be required to obtain plans and specifications.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Bids will be awarded only to the corporation or other entity under whose name qualifications, pre-qualifications (where provided for by the Authority and applicable) bonding documentation and other documentation are submitted. Corporate affiliates, subsidiary or parent corporation or related entities are not automatically qualified.

Firms choosing to submit their bids via the "United States Mail" are required to have said mail delivered prior to appointed bid opening time. Proper consideration must be given to allow for weekends and holidays.

The Authority will only accept original and originally executed bidding documents (including but not limited to the Bid, Affidavits, Qualification Questionnaire, Statement of Ownership, Statement of Compliance, Bid Bond, Consent of Surety, Certificate as to Corporate Principal, HUD Directive, and Affirmative Action).

Photocopies and/or teletype copies of such documents will not be accepted in lieu of originals.

All bidders will be required to submit a **certified or cashier check**, to the order of the Authority for five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or a bid bond for a like sum executed by a surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey.

An appropriate surety's consent by a surety company qualified to do business in the State of New Jersey and on the approved testing and testing of the bid and faithful performance of the contract in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract for the protection of all persons furnishing materials and labor for fulfilling the contract is also required in all cases. A consent of surety must be submitted with every type of bid (5% of bid amount) including a certified or cashier's check and for bid bond.

Bid Bond, Consent of Surety, Performance and Payment Bonds must be obtained from Bid Bond-Surety Companies listed on the Federal Register "Department of the Treasury" Circular 570. The Registrar will be provided with the bid documents.

All bids and security must be enclosed in properly sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder and the title of the bid contained therein.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds in an amount equal to one hundred (100%) of the contract price.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the date of the bid without the consent of the Authority. Schedule of Withdrawal and administrative charges are included with the bid documents.

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### INVITATION FOR BID

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SALEM

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079 is receiving bids for Replacement of an Emergency Generator at Broadway Towers, apartment building.

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, New Jersey. The Awarding Authority (hereafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed bids for this work located at 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079 in accordance with Contract Documents prepared together with such addenda as may be issued prior to the date of receipt of bids.

Generally, the work shall include: The removal of an existing emergency generator and transfer panel and replacement with a new unit in a high rise senior citizens' apartment building.

Bids will be received and publicly opened by the Owner on Wednesday April 28, 1993, at 10:30 a.m., prevailing time at the Offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Salem, located at 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the bid opening date without the consent of the Housing Authority.

Sealed proposals for a single, over-all contract for General Construction, covering all trades, will be received for all labor and materials to complete the project. Bidders and the successful Contractor and his subcontractors will be required to comply with Affirmative Action Regulations of the State of New Jersey, stipulated in N.J.S.A. 10:5-31-38, and to comply with Chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1977 and with the requirements of Public Law of 1975, Chapter 127.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid or bids, to reject any and all bids, and to accept such bid or bids and to make such awards as may be in the best interest of the Owner.

Bid proposals must be submitted as directed by the Specifications, in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Owner. Envelopes shall, on the exterior, be designed as to the Contract for which the proposal is entered, and the name and address of the Bidder.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to do business in New Jersey which is listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, or by certified check in the amount called for in the specifications, made out to The Housing Authority of the City of Hoboken. Proposals must also be accompanied by the affidavit, etc., referred to in the Instructions to Bidders in the Specifications. Regardless of whether the Bid Bond or certified check is submitted for proposed guarantee, each bidder shall submit a consent of surety also from a Surety Company licensed to do business in New Jersey which is listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, stating that it will issue the necessary payment and performance bond should the bidder enter into the contract for this work with the Housing Authority.

The Drawings, Specifications, Form of Proposal, Contract Forms, and any Addenda and Modifications describing the Work will be on file and may be examined at the offices of the Housing Authority of the City of Salem, 165 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079, on or after Monday, March 1, 1993. Complete Construction Documents may also be obtained at the offices of the Housing Authority for a non-refundable deposit of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set. Documents will be mailed at a cost of Fifteen dollars \$15.00.

The site will generally be available for inspection from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, with the Owner, telephone: (609) 935-5022. When calling please ask for Mr. Anthony Gross. A 24-hour notice is required to arrange a site visit.

Prospective bidders are hereby informed that not less than the minimum prevailing wage rates as required by HUD shall be paid on this project. The Bidder must submit with his Bid a notarized affidavit listing all persons owning ten percent (10%) or more of the stock in the corporation submitting the Bid, complete with addresses. The successful Bidder will be required to obtain a Payment and Performance Bond for the full amount of the Contract, as defined from a Surety Company licensed to do business in New Jersey and listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

This project is being executed with funds provided by the U.S. Government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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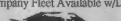
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NOTICEADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR  
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SALEM

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079 is receiving bids for Replacement of a Trash Compactor at Broadway Towers, apartment building.

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, State of New Jersey, The Awarding Authority (hereafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed bids for this work located at 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079 in accordance with Contract Documents prepared together with such addenda as may be issued prior to the date of receipt of bids.

Generally, the work shall include: The removal of an existing trash compactor and replacement with a new unit in a high-rise senior citizens' apartment building.

Bids will be received and publicly opened by the Owner on Wednesday, April 28, 1993, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing time at the Office of The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, located at 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 50 days subsequent to the bid opening date without the consent of the Housing Authority.

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This project is being executed with funds provided by the U.S. Government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR  
YOUTH/SPORTS CONSULTANT

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY is seeking a Youth/Sports Consultant to work within its Drug Elimination Program. The Consultant would be responsible for the coordination of the Youth Sports Program in three housing developments.

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Proposal should include budget outline.

The selected bidder will be required to properly execute a contract with the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH within (5) working days of award notification.

The HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any and all formalities.

All proposals shall be returned in a sealed envelope properly marked on the outside, REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR YOUTH/SPORTS CONSULTANT and addressed to:

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## INVITATION TO BID

A Bids Committee of the City of Plainfield will receive sealed bids at a meeting to be held in the City of Plainfield, 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey at 3:00 PM, on MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1993 FOR:

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Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive defects or informalities in the bids or to accept any bid as it shall deem for the best interest of the City of Plainfield.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR  
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SALEM

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079, is receiving bids for Miscellaneous Apartment Renovations at Salem Garden Court, Project Number N.J. 58-2.

The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, State of New Jersey, The Awarding Authority (hereafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed bids for this work located at Andersen Drive in Salem, in accordance with Contract Documents prepared together with such addenda as may be issued prior to the date of receipt of bids.

Generally, the work shall include: The following work in 108 apartment units: the installation of sub-flooring and flooring, bath renovations, kitchen renovations, removal of old heaters and replacement with a new hot water baseboard heating system with three new boiler buildings, the renovation of a family community building and a seniors community building, and more extensive general renovations in selected vacant apartments.

Bids will be received and publicly opened by the Owner on Wednesday, April 28, 1993, at 11:00 a.m., prevailing time at the Office of The Housing Authority of the City of Salem, located at 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 50 days subsequent to the bid opening date without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Salem.

Sealed proposals for a single, over-all contract for General Construction, covering all trades, will be received for all labor and materials to complete the project. Bidders and the successful Contractor and its subcontractors will be required to comply with Affirmative Action Regulations of the State of New Jersey, stipulated in N.J.S.A. 105-31-38, and to comply with Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977 and with the requirements of Public Law of 1975, Chapter 127.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid or bids, to reject any and all bids, and to accept such bid or bids and to make such awards as may be in the interest of the Owner.

Bid proposals must be submitted as directed by the Specifications, in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Owner. Envelopes shall, on the exterior, be designated as "Contract for which the proposal is entered, and the name and address of the Bidder."

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to do business in New Jersey which is listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, or by certified check in the amount called for in the specifications, made out to The Housing Authority of the City of Salem. Proposals must also be accompanied by the affidavits, etc., referred to in the Instructions to Bidders in the Specifications. Regarding whether the Bid Bond or certified check is submitted for proposal guarantee, each bidder shall submit a consent of surety also from a Surety Company licensed to do business in New Jersey which is listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570, stating that it will issue the necessary payment and performance bond should the bidder enter into contract for the work with the Housing Authority of the City of Salem.

The Drawings, Specifications, Form of Proposal, Contract Forms, and any Addenda and Modifications describing the Work will be on file and may be examined at the Office of the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the City of Salem, 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079, on or after Monday, March 1, 1993. Complete Construction Documents may also be obtained at the Housing Authority of the City of Salem, 205 Seventh Street, Salem, New Jersey 08079, for a non-refundable deposit of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) per set. Documents will be mailed at a cost of \$20.00 per set.

The site will generally be available for inspection from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by APPOINTMENT ONLY, with the Director, (908) 595-5022. When calling please ask for Mr. Anthony Gross, maintenance supervisor. A 24-hour notice is required to arrange a site visit. No pre-bid meeting will be held.

Prospective bidders are hereby informed that not less than the minimum prevailing wage rates as required by HUD shall be paid on the project. The Bidder must submit with his Bid a notarized affidavit listing all persons owning ten percent (10%) or more of the stock in the corporation submitting the Bid, complete with addresses. The Bidder must also submit a Performance Bond for the full amount of the Contract, as defined from a Surety Company licensed to do business in New Jersey and listed in U.S. Treasury Circular No. 570.

This project is being executed with funds provided by the U.S. Government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the Town of Irvington (hereinafter called the Authority) in the Office of the Mayor, City of Salem, New Jersey for provisions of laundry services, at the administrative Offices of the Authority located at 624 Nye Avenue, Irvington, NJ on or before Monday April 30, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. on the last day of the prevailing time.

Qualifications, experience with other housing authorities and price shall be considered in the selection. To arrange a tour of the Authority's present laundry facilities before admission of your bid, contact Bernice Jones at 375-1552. For detailed information, call 375-2121 and ask for Florence Conn.

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# Sportlight

by R.L. Greene

Archie Franklin said it best when she stepped into the spotlight, grabbed a microphone and shouted to the world: R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

Jackson State and Southern University have done the same for the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) on the basketball court; they have given the conference of Historically Black Colleges a respect among their peers that will continue for some time to come.

It took just one day, a day that saw Southern's coach Atlantic Coast Conference champion Georgia Tech in the opening round of the NCAA West Regional before Jackson State, relegated to the National Invitation Tournament, upset Connecticut, a member of the strong Big East Conference.

"This is the greatest day in SWAC history," Jackson State coach Andy Stoglin said after his Tigers beat the Huskies in their own court. "We've beaten an ACC team and a Big East team in the same day."

It makes no difference that both teams are back home now, losers in their second-round games. They won their opponents; that's history.

Until this year, SWAC teams were considered fodder for the "big boys" in the post-season basketball tournaments. And it became a treadmill that was nearly impossible to get off—until this year.

In the NCAA tournament, SWAC teams have always been seeded either 15th or 16th, meaning their first-round opponents were one of the top two schools in their regional. So every year, they had to face the likes of Indiana, Duke, Michigan, North Carolina, Kentucky—the schools the pundits were predicting would wind up being national champions.

And when they lost to these behemoths of the hardwood, those seeding would point to the SWAC and MEAC teams and say, "See, I told you

they couldn't win. That's why they're seeded so low."

Southern's post-season record is a perfect example. They lost NCAA openers to St. John's in 1985, Duke in 1987, Temple in 1988 and Kentucky in 1989. Fordham beat them in the NIT opener in 1990—at Fordham's handbox gym.

And, that's why only Southern represented SWAC in this year's NCAA tournament. Southern upset Jackson State to win the SWAC post-season tournament and the automatic conference spot in the NCAA. Jackson State was bypassed despite the Tigers' gaudy 25-8 regular season record and the fact they were the SWAC regular-season champions.

If Jackson State, with its record and its schedule, had been a member of the ACC or the Big East or the Big Eight or the Pac-10, it would have been invited to the NCAA tournament without question. The Tigers beat Tulane and lost to Illinois, Memphis State and Kansas by an average of only five points.

"We go out and play a lot of better-known teams and do very well against them," Jackson State point guard John Taylor said. "Our team is better than people give us credit for. We were very disappointed when we didn't make the NAAs."

The only game in which Jackson

State didn't have a chance at victory was against Arkansas.

Leading the Tigers was senior guard Lindsay Hunter, a legitimate NBA prospect who scored 48 points against Kansas and was among the nation's leading scorers all season. Hunter burst Connecticut with 39 points, 34 coming in the second half and overtime.

Sure, both Jackson State and Southern lost their second-round games, the Tigers to Southwest Missouri State 70-52, and the Jaguars to George Washington 90-80. So what?

"People won't be embarrassed to lose to us anymore," Stoglin told his team in the locker room after the victory over Connecticut. "We might've been able to get some home games now. You came to a Big East campus and made history. This is the first time a Jackson State men's basketball team has won a post-season, Division I game."

Stoglin says there are more back home like Jackson State and Southern. "I think we were probably the most underrated conference in the country this year," he said. "There are five, possibly six other teams in the conference who are as good as we are. We've got to make people notice us and give us respect."

Sing your song, Archie.

# Summer Fun!

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Sports camps will be conducted in softball for boys and girls 8 to 17, baseball for boys and girls 8 to 17, basketball for boys and girls 8 to 17, soccer for girls only, 8 to 17; and tennis for boys and girls 9 to 17.

Although the camps are for those 8 to 17 years old, campers are separated according to age and ability. Perry said. They will be held at Union County College's Cranford Campus and indoor facilities will be available in case of inclement weather. Campers will be supervised by professional adults and occupied constructively in case of inclement weather.

For more info, call 908-709-7480.

**Day Camp at Morristown**

Beard: The annual Summer Day at Morristown-Beard School will take place June 28 through August 6.

The co-educational camp for kids aged four through thirteen is a state-licensed facility conducted on the School's 22-acre campus, with a 400-meter track, nature study area, and one of the area's finest sports facilities.

The camp features a Red Cross international swimming program in the School's 25-meter pool, tennis, arts and crafts, and complete sports activities, including tennis on six courts, basketball on three regulation-sized courts, floor hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, ultimate Frisbee, and volleyball on three courts.

This year, campers entering grades 6-8 may also enroll in enrichment courses offered by Morristown-Beard's Summer School. Campers may sign up for one or more one-week camp periods.

For more information and a brochure, write or call Morristown-Beard School, P.O. Box 1999, Morrisstown 07962-1999, 201-539-3032.



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# BIG SALES!

## Domestic aid

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get. Even now, the defense budget is still too high, and needs to be cut some more. Many conservative lawmakers want to kill those parts of Clinton's budget plan which is aimed at providing funds for the immunization of children, and providing summer jobs for young people. Yet, they willingly support aid to Russia, or more defense spending.

South Central L.A. is only the most recent reminder of the failure of this country's domestic policy. One year after the L.A. riots, dreams still lie in the ashes and rubble of burned out buildings. Right here in New Jersey, our inner cities mirror the decay, destruction, and hopelessness of L.A. Send the billion to Newark, East Orange, Camden, Elizabeth, Orange, Plainfield, etc., so that the people living right here in America can benefit from the "peace dividend." Think of it as national aid, needed in a time of national crisis.

## Beauticians

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Special assistant to the governor's chief of staff, says that he will make sure that the governor seriously considers the recommendations for the seats still available that have been made by Silver and the Modern Beauticians Association.

"You want to have representation from all communities that this industry affects," says Gaymon, whose duties include advising the administration on policy concerning the African-American community. "There will be [black] representation," he assured.

Scanlan says that the governor will probably be deciding on more recommendations in time for the next meeting of the Judiciary Committee of the state senate, which has tentative plans of meeting on May 6.

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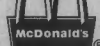
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## Graves

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West Orange. Tickets are \$25. For more information and tickets, contact Dolores Thomas at the NTU, 201-643-8430.

Reflecting upon her long and fruitful career, Graves contends that she wants to be remembered for her contribution to the Newark school system and its people. "When people think of me I want them to remember me as a progressive, fair leader who changed the Newark schools for the better and changed the lives of the Newark school children and families the system served," said Graves.